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MEMORANDUM FOR PROGRAM MANAGER, FORENSIC DRUG TESTING PROGRAM
U.S. ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND (ATTN: MCHO-CL-H)

SUBJECT: Administrative "False Positive" Steroid Test Reporting at the U.S. Army Forensic Toxicology Drug Testing Laboratory, Fort Meade

The summary of corrective actions contained in the attached report is approved. The immediate implementation of a multilevel review to preclude a reoccurrence of reporting a steroid "false positive" is required until the other recommendations contained in the report are implemented.

Based upon your report and the on-site briefing information presented to Captain Jemionek, MSC, USN, the U.S. Army Forensic Toxicology Drug Testing Laboratory, Fort Meade is authorized to resume reporting of all drug testing results. Reporting may begin upon receipt of this memorandum.

Your compliance with the notification requirements of Department of Defense Instruction 1010.16, "Technical Procedures for the Military Personnel Drug Abuse Testing Program" is commended. Your continued support to the DoD Demand Reduction Program is appreciated.


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